President

Hey SWEsters!

Welcome to WEEK 4 of SS09! I hope all of your classes are going well so far! Keep in mind that some of your fellow SWE members may be great resources if you are struggling in any classes. Check out the MSU SWE website to post which classes you are taking and look to see may have taken the same classes as you in previous semester.

Not a National SWE Member yet?? Go to http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org to become one! There's great benefits like access to the SWE Career Website, scholarship opportunities, and great professional development activities. Any questions? Come see me and we can talk about why SWE might be a good fit for you!

For anyone who has signed up for SWE Region H Conference please see me to sign up for carpools, get directions and get pumped for a great weekend adventure to Indianapolis.

Any questions? Suggestions? Feel free to contact me at reiterev@msu.edu

Vice President

Hey!

Today we will be hearing from Accenture on what it is like to be an engineer working at a consulting company.

Accenture is a Fortune Global 500 company with more than 186,000 people in 52 countries. In fiscal 2008, Accenture generated net revenues of US$23.39 billion and served 96 of the Fortune Global 100 and more than three-quarters of the Fortune Global 500.

Accenture uses their industry and business process knowledge, their service offering experience and their insight into existing and emerging technologies to identify new business and technology trends. Accenture does a variety work in consulting, technology and out-sourcing and services many different industry’s. That is why they are looking for a variety of skills and backgrounds to create talented teams of problem-solvers.

Our next meeting will be held on March 4th, 2009 with Owens Corning!

Lauren (lkloock@gmail.com)

Secretary

Hello SWE! I just wanted to give everyone a quick rundown on the Rewards System:

The SWE Rewards System is an attendance-based system put in place to encourage SWE members to participate in more SWE events. For every SWE event you attend and sign in for, you will receive points. Once you reach a certain point level, you will receive rewards. It’s as easy as that!

Rewards will be given out when you sign in at SWE’s biweekly General Meetings. This is where you can find out how many points you have, also. Remember, you must be a National SWE member to receive rewards.

Let me know if you have any questions. :-) 

Bethany (wenzelb1@msu.edu)
Banquet

Hello SWE!

We hope all of you have received your invitations to the Evening with Industry Banquet! It will be held on Wednesday, February 18 (two weeks from today!) at the Spartan Club in the Stadium tower. Register online at https://msu-csm.symplicity.com/events/. A $10 deposit is required but it will be returned when you appear at the banquet! The deposits are due at the Center by February 11, so make sure you drop them off before that time or your place at the banquet will be cancelled. The banquet is a SWE tradition that allows students to mix and mingle with corporate representatives as well as faculty and staff. The keynote speaker received her Ph.D. from MSU and currently works at NASA! See you at the banquet!

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Community Service

Hey girls,
Thank you to everyone that participated in Ronald McDonald House last week! We had a great time! Just a reminder that we will be going back to Ronald McDonald House tomorrow. We’ll be meeting in the lobby of the Engineering Building at 5:00. Let us know whether you plan on attending so we can arrange transportation. Hope to see you all there! Don’t forget to collect pop tabs. These pop tabs are pure aluminum and help raise money for the Ronald McDonald House. For every 30 tabs you collect, you receive one point towards your SWE total, so keep collecting!

Christina (barrych2@msu.edu)
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Publicity/SEC

Hi girls! I have some exciting thing to tell you this week.
1. Impression 5: The Sunday starting E-Week many groups from the Engineering College are planning on going to the near by museum called Impression 5. Each group will have a table to show some kind of display.
2. Junkyard Wars: Some of the detail still have not been decided but on Friday of E-Week ASME is hosting an event which includes taking random materials to make a functioning instrument.
I hope that you will be interested and sign up. I also will be explain more during the meeting. It will be a great way to meet some people and become more involved in the college.

Chelsea Frid (fridche1@msu.edu)

Social

Hello SWE! The next up coming social event is the Chick Flick Movie Night on Thursday February 12th at 6:30 PM. Bring your favorite Chick Flick movie and we will vote on what which movie to watch. Also, for those of you who are interested we can watch Grey’s Anatomy at 10 PM. Pizza will also be provided. The location is still to be determined, so if you are interested in hosting the event please contact Chelsea House (houseche@msu.edu).

Catherine (dudgeonc@msu.edu)
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Outreach

Hello Everyone! E-week is coming up shortly! We will need volunteers to help us out with our activities for Girl Scout Day on Tuesday, February 17th. Thankyou to those of you who have already signed up to help out with Girl Scout Day! It is not too late to volunteer so let us know if you would like to! Later on in the semester we will be holding an afterschool program at Woodcreek Elementary. We are also planning on giving engineering related presentations to other schools in area. We will keep you posted on these events and hope you are interested in volunteering!

Stephanie Bonner (bonnerst@msu.edu)
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Corporate Relations

Hi SWEsters!
We have decided that because Regional Conference this weekend and the Engineering Expo soon after, to not do an updated version of the resume CD. You can still send your resumes to swe_resumes@yahoo.com and I will make sure they make it on the next version that is made!

Becky (burnsreb@msu.edu)
Hello Everyone!

It’s Linsey and Lauren again! Hope everyone’s semesters are going well so far! We’re going to be having a fundraiser the two weeks after E-week so we’ll need you all to help work the table again if you have any free time. We’ll have a sign-up sheet so you can pick hours that you are available so keep an eye out for that! Also, if you are interested in ordering Spartan Women Engineers sweatpants, we’re going to email order forms for those soon so we can all wear them to stay warm during this crazy weather!

Linsey Seitz (seitzlin@msu.edu)
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Webmaster

Hey Everyone,

I put up a link for the facebook group, so if you have facebook be sure to check out our facebook group page. If you would like to see something on the website please shoot me an email!

Stephanie (ortirwor@msu.edu)

Valentine’s Day Fun Facts

• 15% of U.S. women send themselves flowers on Valentine's Day.

• About 1 billion Valentine's Day cards are exchanged each year. That’s the largest seasonal card-sending occasion of the year, next to Christmas.

• About 3% of pet owners will give Valentine's Day gifts to their pets.

• In Victorian times it was considered bad luck to sign a Valentine's Day card.

• Only the U.S., Canada, Mexico, France, Australia and the U.K. celebrate Valentine's Day.

• In the Middle Ages, young men and women drew names from a bowl to see who their valentines would be. They would wear these names on their sleeves for one week. To wear your heart on your sleeve now means that it is easy for other people to know how you are feeling.

• California produces 60 percent of American roses, but the vast number sold on Valentine's Day in the United States are imported, mostly from South America. Approximately 110 million roses, the majority red, will be sold and delivered within a three-day time period.

E-Week is coming soon: February 15-21. Check out http://www.egr.msu.edu/careers/eweek09 for complete details on all happenings around the College of Engineering!

NEED MORE HELP WITH INTERVIEWS?
The College of Engineering now hosts a weekly interviewing workshop! We will look at the “how to” of preparation, work on the questions and learn the best ways to follow up!

In’s and Out’s of Interviewing – Thursday’s 1:50p – 2:50p, 2400EB
February 2009

General Member

Favorities:
Season: Winter
Movie: Titanic
Sport: Track

What inspired you to study engineering?
-My dad and both my brothers are engineers, so I’ve been around it my whole life.

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be?
-Italy because I’m half Italian.

What do you hope to get out of SWE?
Friends, Opportunities, and fun.

Outreach Chair

Favorities:
Season: Winter
Movie: Dumb & Dumber
Sport: Lacrosse

What inspired you to study engineering?
-I like knowing how things work and learning how I can make them better.

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be?
-Syria

Where have you interned/co-oped in the past?
Delphi Steering/General Motors

Members of the Week

Sarah Wagner

Freshman
Electrical Engineering
Hometown: Troy, MI

Marissa Wiltz

Senior
Mechanical Engineering
Hometown: Milford, MI

Schedule of Events

- 2/4/09: General Meeting with Accenture; 2250 EB; 6pm
- 2/5/09: Ronald McDonald House; Meet in EB lobby at 5pm
- 2/6/09 - 2/8/09: SWE Regional Conference; Indianapolis, IL
- 2/7/09: Girl’s Science & Math Conference; 10:30am-12:30pm: East Lansing High School
- 2/12/09: Social Event: Chick Flick Night; 6:30pm, location TBD
- 2/15/09: Impression 5 Event; 12pm-5pm; Impression 5 Museum in Lansing
- 2/17/09: Girl Scout Badge Activity; 4pm-6pm; 1345 EB
- 2/18/09: A NIGHT w/ INDUSTRY BANQUET 6pm; Spartan Club in the Spartan Stadium Tower
- 2/19/09: Engineering Expo; 12pm-5pm; EB
- 2/20/09: Junkyard Wars; EB